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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, JM  
SUBJECT: PARTIAL CLARIFICATION OF MANLEY STATEMENT ON CIA

REF: (A) KINGSTON 5300, (B) KINGSTON 5536

1. JULY 13 DAILY GLEANER CARRIES A LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER  
MANLEY'S PRESS SECRETARY CLAUDE ROBINSON DENYING, AS REPORTED  
IN THE PRESS, THAT MANLEY SAID IN A RECENT SPEECH "CUBA  
HELPED ETHIOPIA FIGHT THE CIA IN THE OGADEN DESERT" (REFTEL A  
GIVES ORIGINAL QUOTE FROM NEWSPAPER).

2. ACCORDING TO ROBINSON, A TAPE OF THE SPEECH RECORDED  
MANLEY SAYING THAT ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA, IN EXERCISE OF  
THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHT "DECIDED TO TURN TO CUBA FOR ASSISTANCE  
IN REPELLING EXTERNAL INVASION AND IN BOTH CASES, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CUBA RESPONDED WITH HELP...FROM OUR POINT OF  
VIEW THE CAUSE THAT WAS BEING DEFENDED BY CUBA'S INTERVENTION  
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WAS A CAUSE F WHICH WE APPROVED, WHEN CUBA SAVED ANGOLA FROM  
SOUTH AFRICA. WHEN CUBA HELPED TO SAVE ANGOLA FROM THE  
WORK OF THE CIA, CUBA WAS DOING OUR WORK AND THEREFORE  
LET CUBA KNOW THAT WE REGARD HER BEHAVIOUR IN AFRICA  
AS PRINCIPLED AND LET CUBA KNOW THAT WE ARE GLAD THAT  
THERE IS A CUBA TO DEFEND THOSE PRINCIPLES FOR US IN  
AFRICA." ROBINSON CONCLUDES THAT IT IS CLEAR THAT THE

REFERENCE TO THE CIA WAS ONLY IN RELATION TO ANGOLA.

3. COMMENT: THE TIDIED-UP VERSION OF MANLEY'S SPEECH  
STILL HAS A STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THE CIA, REMINISCENT OF  
THE ANTI-CIA RHETORIC USED BY MANLEY IN 1976. MANLEY'S  
SPEECH WAS ECHOED BY FOREIGN MINISTR P.J.PATTERSON  
RECENTLY, WHO TALKED OF THE "FORCES OF IMPERIALISM" USING  
"AGENTS FROM WITHIN" TO DISCREDIT THE RULING PARTY (REFTEL B).  
AS PROBLEMS IN JAMAICA MOUNT, WE WILL PROBABLY HEAR MORE  
ABOUT THE CIA, AND MANLEY SHOWS NO SIGN OF DIMINISHING  
HIS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR CASTRO'S POLICIES.  
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